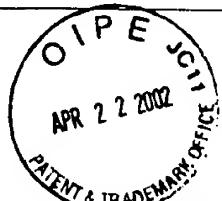


## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Deposit Number (Optional)  
402E-918102US

In re Application of Chen, Mary, et al.

Application Number: 09/661,161 Filed: September 13, 2000

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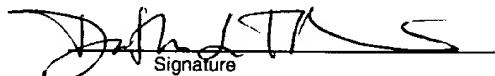
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
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Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

 is enclosed. has already been filed in this application. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.I am the  assignee of record of the entire interest. applicant. attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 45,0484/12/2002  
Date


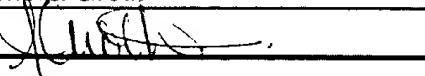
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